

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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- **Day 1 (Thursday):** Elevated fire weather conditions expected again this afternoon due to locally gusty winds.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

10/08/20 - 10/14/20

Thursday-Friday

- Elevated fire weather conditions continue each afternoon due to locally gusty winds and low humidity
- Cooling trend expected each day in temperatures
- Areas of poor air quality and smoke also continue

Saturday

- A storm will pass through the state on Saturday
 - Rain is likely across far northern CA, but the chance for noteworthy rainfall in the Central Valley and Bay Area have decreased significantly compared to earlier forecasts
 - No debris flows are expected outside of ash runoff for any new fires that have not seen rain yet
 - The cooling trend will continue statewide

Sunday-Wednesday

- Drier weather will return to the state with a warming trend
- Elevated to critical fire weather concerns could redevelop for Sunday onward due to gusty winds and continued dry conditions
 - The strongest winds could occur Sunday night through Tuesday, with offshore/northeast winds potentially developing in some locations



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/08/20 - 10/14/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Southern	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

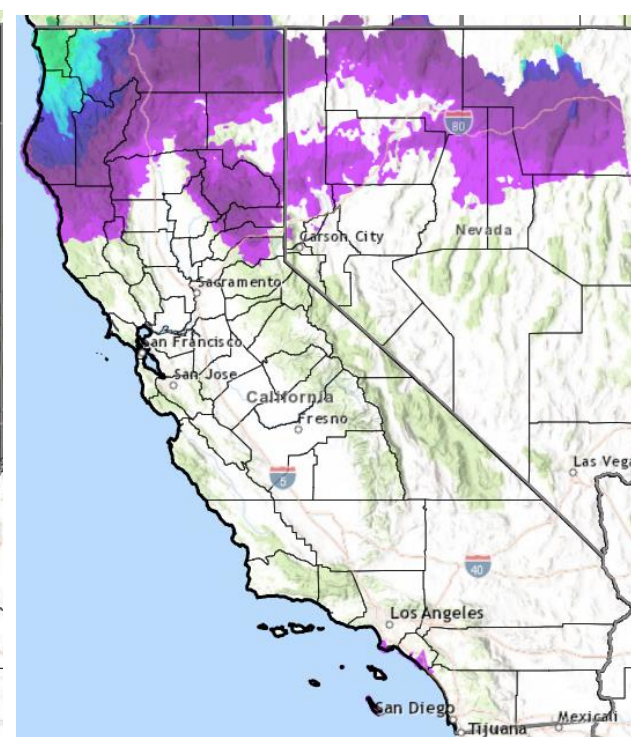
10/08/20 - 10/10/20



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

10/13/20 - 10/21/20

6-10 Day Outlook (October 13 – October 17)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (October 15 – October 21)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored across much of the state, except below normal precipitation favored in northern CA



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